

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOSEPH LOCHUCH EWALAN,

Plaintiff,

Case No. C21-5519-BJR-MLP

V.

MINUTE ORDER

T. ST. GERMAIN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Michelle L.
15 Peterson, United States Magistrate Judge:

16 On February 23, 2022, Plaintiff filed a reply to Defendants' answer to Plaintiff's second
17 amended civil rights complaint. (Dkt. # 21.) Pursuant to Rule 7(a)(7) of the Federal Rules of
18 Civil Procedure, a reply to an answer is allowed only if the Court orders that one be filed. The
19 Court did not order Plaintiff to file a reply to Defendants' answer and sees no need for such a
20 pleading in this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff's reply (dkt. # 21) is STRICKEN.

21 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Minute Order to Plaintiff, to counsel for
22 Defendants, and to the Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein.

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1 DATED this 22nd day of March, 2022.

2 RAVI SUBRAMANIAN, Clerk of Court

3 By: /s/ Michael Williams

4 Deputy Clerk

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